

02-09-01

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



J1046 U.S. PTO
09/779866
02/08/01

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9517

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **James E. Pricer**

For: Analyzing Associations in the Order of Transactions

Enclosed are also:

- 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- An assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation
- A certified copy of an application
- Form PTO/SB/35 Request for Nonpublication

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7 X \$ 18 =	126
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1 X \$ 80 =	80
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$ 0
Total Filing Fee				= \$916

- Please charge the above filing fee to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 50-1673.

Please have all communications concerning this application and the recorded Assignment directed to:

John D. Cowart
Intellectual Property Section
Law Department
NCR Corporation
101 West Schantz, ECD-2
Dayton, Ohio 45479-0001

Our telephone number is: 858-485-4903

Respectfully,

Howard L. Speight

Reg. No. 37,733

Attorney for: James E. Pricer

HOU03:750026.1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING "EXPRESS MAIL"	
"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number	Express Mail: EL477922404US
Date of Deposit <u>2-8-01</u>	
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<u>Janice Cammack</u> <small>(type or print name of person certifying)</small> <small>Signature</small>	

Express Mail:
EL477922404US

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	
	PRICER	
	Title	"Analyzing Association in the Order of Transactions"
Atty Docket Number		
		NCR 9517

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

02.08.01

Date

Howard L. Segr

Signature

Howard L. Speight 37,733

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.